



# Cal OES

## Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Wednesday, October 12



**Day 1 (Tuesday):** Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected once again across the southern mountains and foothills, possibly reaching some of the lower elevations as well. A few storms could produce locally heavy rainfall, frequent lightning, gusty winds, and small hail.



# Weather Risk Outlook

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	Wed, Oct 12	Thu, Oct 13	Fri, Oct 14	Sat, Oct 15	Sun, Oct 16	Mon, Oct 17	Tue, Oct 18
<b>Fire Weather</b> Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes	Southern			Southern	Southern		
<b>Heat</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Wind</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain</b> Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Southern			Southern	Southern		
<b>Snow</b>							

<b>Risk Levels</b>	<b>Little to None</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Extreme</b>
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# Weather Key Points

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- Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across southern mountains and foothills through Wednesday night, with a few showers and storms also possible for the lower elevations, including those near the coast
  - A couple storms will remain capable of producing brief heavier rainfall rates, gusty winds, and small hail as well as frequent lightning
- Dry weather will return statewide Thursday and Friday, while temperatures for most of the state remains quite warm, generally 5 to 15 degrees above normal for mid October
- Cooler temperatures are forecast to return statewide Friday night into the weekend and early next week, while additional showers and thunderstorms become likely across much of southern California, though the exact rainfall amounts remain uncertain at this time



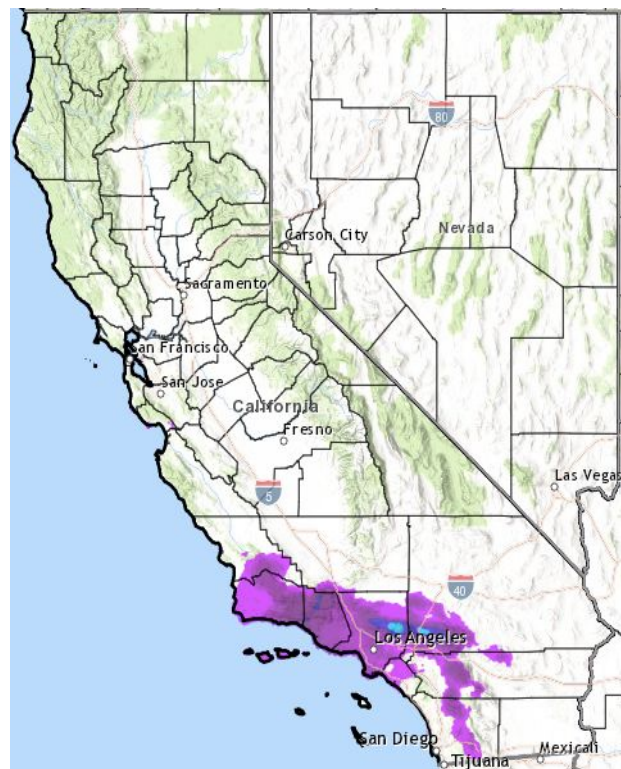


# Precipitation Forecast

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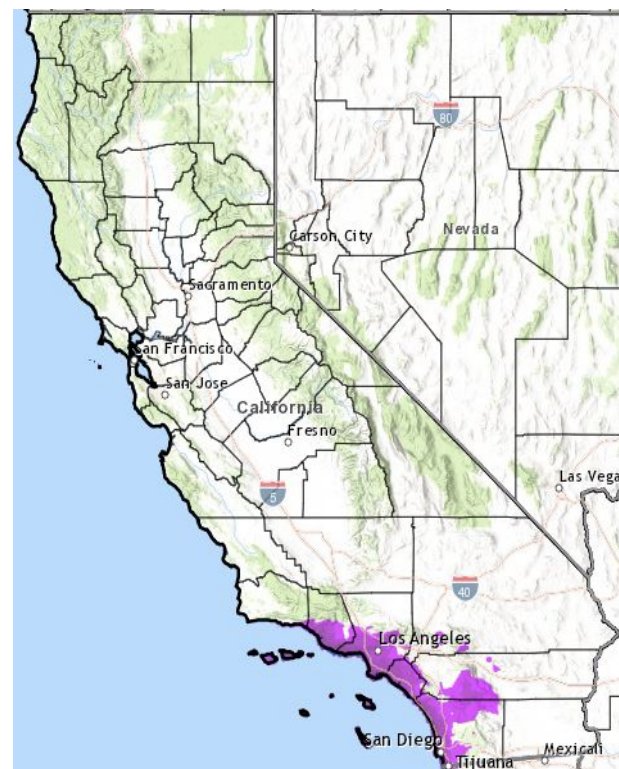
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

**Important Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





# Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 17 – October 21)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are once again favored to persist across the state

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the northern half of the state, while above normal precipitation is favored across southern California and the southern Sierra

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 19 – October 25)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide



# Risk Assessment Matrix

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## Impact Level Definition

- 1. Impactful weather is not expected.**
- 2. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - Localized impacts on commerce possible.
  - Includes events that occur frequently.
- 3. Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - Impacts on commerce possible.
  - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- 4. Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
  - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
  - Includes events that occur infrequently.
- 5. Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
  - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
  - Includes exceptionally rare events.

